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Clifton News.

Charles Galliher left this morning for White Oaks, N. M., on a prospecting tour.

Ben Crawford left Saturday last for Tucson and Phoenix, on a business and pleasure trip.

Neil Munro visited Solomonville and Safford Friday and Saturday last, and found the people there very much exercised over the county seat removal bill. They are still trying to find out "where they are at."

Dell M. Potter returned last week from California, on a combined business and pleasure trip. Dell visited the capital of Arizona and mixed with the solons, and is of the opinion that the division bill could have been passed with but little difficulty, but thought the removal bill was the easiest and best way out of the difficulty. Dell reports the people of California in high feather over the abundant rains of the past few months, and says Arizona is experiencing the most prosperous days of her existence.

George R. Bowman, who recently resigned the position of cashier of C. C. Co's store department, is back home at Fort Worth. The news boys gave him a little surprise in the store after working hours the night before his departure. Several bottles of wine were opened. Mr. Bowman was presented a purse well filled with gold—a testimonial from the boys whom he had been so closely connected for several years. It was a complete surprise, and Mr. Bowman was so overcome that he found words inadequate to properly thank his friends for their kindness. Mr. Bowman will be missed from Clifton, as he was one of her best citizens. He carries with him the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

What the Bible Says.

The 14 verse of chapter XI of First Corinthians says:
"Doth not even nature itself teach you, that if a man have long hair, it is a shame unto him?"
For an explanation of this verse call at Naylor's Barber Shop, Thatcher, Arizona.

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Chainless wheels only \$50.00. Chain wheels, new and second hand. Sold on monthly payments, easy terms. H. L. Castle.

THE GORGE OF DARIEL.

Impassable of the World-Famous Highway Between Europe and Asia.

Eight miles from Vladikavkaz is the putting station at Balta; 11 miles further is Lare, and five miles further is the world-famous Gorge of Dariel, the "Caucasian Gates" of Piny, the dark and awful defile between Europe and Asia, says a writer in Scribner's. Gradually, as we drive on, the hills rise and close in on us till at length they fall almost sheer to the edge of the rushing Terek and the narrow road, leaving only just room for these at the bottom of a rocky cleft, 6,000 feet deep. The air strikes chill as a vault, not a ray of sunshine enters; the driver stoops low and lashes his horses; instinctively we lapse into silence.

The geologists call this gorge a "fault," for it is not a pass over the mountain chain, but a rent clear across it. To the imaginative traveler, however, it is a fit scene for the most wonderful highway in history. Seventy years ago it was a perilous road, for avalanches, or the sudden outbursts of pent-up glacial streams, swept it from end to end, but the Russians have spent \$20,000,000 upon it and made it safe. In 1877 nearly all their troops and stores for carrying the war into Turkey and Asia came by this road, and it will be used again for the same purpose, although to a much less degree, for there is now direct railway connection from Moscow to Baku, at one end of the Transcaucasian railway, and therefore to Kara itself, via Tiflis, and equally from Kara to Batum at the other end, to which fortified port steamers would bring troops and supplies from Odessa and Novorossisk in the Black sea.

The gorges of the Yangtze may be as impressive, but there is nothing in Europe which produces so profound an effect of dread upon the mind as this lonely, silent, gloomy, cold abyss of Dariel.

MAID CAUGHT A BURGLAR.

How a Dismal New York Servant Admitted Brought the Police Patrol.

A rather curious method of burglar catching was resorted to by an ingenious maid servant recently in New York. While in pursuit of her household duties the maid noticed a man's foot inside the closet. She did not scream, neither did she jump at the door, nor shut it with a bang; instead she took a broom and began to sweep that corner of the room near the closet. Her approach was gradual, and the sweeping was done so naturally that it would not have aroused the most suspicious burglar. At last the broom brushed the door gently, but hard enough to close it to the fraction of an inch. With five or six more gentle sweeps that closet door was shut and almost locked, which she at length succeeded in doing by gently pressing her arm against it.

As the telephone in her house was so near the closet that the burglar would be able to hear her if she called for assistance, she bethought herself of another plan. In the back yard some telephone linemen were at the time making repairs on a wire that runs to another house in the block. She went out and spoke to them. They promptly tapped a wire, attached a testing instrument and called up one of the downtown exchanges, which in turn called up police headquarters. From there the call was sent to the police station nearest the house and two policemen were sent around and got the man.

TOO HONEST FOR SOCIETY.

This Incident Shows That It Is Not Always Expedient to Speak the Plain Truth.

A demure little maid who has had much experience in society made the customary New Year's resolutions at the beginning of the new century, but unlike some of her sisters, announced the intention of using a good deal of flattery in her intercourse with her associates in the future, says a Chicago exchange.

"You may talk about honesty and sincerity all you wish," she said to a friend, "but neither of these qualities makes one popular. The popular girl is she who always has something nice to say whether she means it or not. Perhaps I've been a little too blunt in my frankness, but at all events the cooling dose couldn't be gentler than I will appear in 1901."

"Honesty is the best policy in business. In society I'm not sure it isn't the worst. As a preliminary and way of practice let me tell you that you're looking remarkably well to-night. Your frock is a dream and your eyes are like stars. You're a delight to my eyes." "Oh, please, I won't apply my compliments quite as thickly as that in the majority of cases, but I'm going to put in artistic touches whenever I think the subject will stand it." And then she dashed away, intent on her new role and quite unconscious that her last words contained any reflection upon the vagacity of her listener.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of James R. Nicks deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at his place of business in Solomonville, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.
Dated January 3rd, 1901.
GEORGE M. NICKS,
Administrator.

Lost

A two-year-old bay mare colt, with one white hind foot and a small white strip on the nose. Anyone finding and returning her to Mrs. W. B. Fonda, Safford, will receive a reward of \$10.

AMERICAN FORESTRY

Splendid Exhibit Planned for the Buffalo Exposition.

Interesting Features of the Work Performed by the Government—Intended as a Lesson for the People.

Forestry will receive special attention at the Pan-American exposition to be held in Buffalo next year. The exhibit will contain much that is interesting and beneficial to the general public, a description of which will illustrate the great scope and broad lines upon which the exposition is founded.

The propagation, care and preservation of forests has received a great deal of attention from the United States government of late years. The United States division of forestry under Gifford Pinchot has made an unusually generous offer to all farmers or persons wishing to improve forests or plant wood lots. An expert will be sent upon application, at the expense of the government, who will make an examination of the soil, climatic and atmospheric conditions, after which he draws up a plan for planting. He also instructs the farmer and his neighbors so far as possible in the elements of forestry. In the main this takes up the question of the proper kinds to plant in a particular soil and locality, the manner of planting, and proper care of the trees until they attain maturity, says the official bulletin.

Particular attention has been given to the treeless regions of the middle west, especially to parts of Kansas. Farmers throughout that section recognize the value of wood lots as a source of supply for fence posts and fuel, as well as the benefits of protection from storms which is afforded by tree belts, when grown for wind breaks.

The necessity has been brought home to them by deprivation, accentuated in many cases by having once lived in one of the eastern states, when, in their younger days, timber was considered a nuisance to be gotten rid of with the least possible delay and expense. They do not, however, appreciate the scientific advantages to the country at large, of proper forest influence, which results in protection against floods in spring and droughts in summer. The exhibit will take up the broad question of forest preservation, embracing the great national benefit to be bequeathed to future generations, by a moistened atmosphere, which in turn will provide a regular, copious rainfall.

One of the most interesting features will be an illustration of the manner in which the mat of fallen leaves which covers the ground in the forest absorbs the rain as it falls, instead of permitting it to course down the hillside, to join the brook which helps to swell the river to overflowing.

Distribution of moisture will be made plain, as the work is done in the great chemical laboratory of nature. How the wet surface of leaves operates as an air light covering to prevent undue evaporation, while the myriads of tiny tree rootlets take up the water as it slowly percolates through this covering into the soil, from whence it is raised by a mysterious capillary force, through the trunk and branches to the leaves where it is given off in the form of vapor through transpiration, to be once more precipitated to the earth in the shower or dew that waters the growing crop.

The great importance of forest preservation in the United States is not appreciated by the general public. That the sentiment is growing is exemplified in the creation of forestry departments in our great universities.

For more than a century the natural forests have been cut and destroyed until in many parts of the country the people are brought face to face with one of the greatest problems that ever confronted them. This problem, in its intricacies, involves not only the supply of building material, pulp wood for the manufacture of the largest amount of paper required by any country and the millions of other articles, both large and small, that are manufactured or derived from wood, but it includes the question of soil fertility, upon which depends both individual and national existence.

India's famine is a terrible illustration of the great danger that confronts a people whose lands are stripped of their natural forest growth. The danger may be exaggerated and is probably remote, but the underlying principle is there.

The forestry exhibit at the Pan-American exposition will be housed in a building which of itself will be an interesting exhibit. With splendid natural resources to draw from, and the advanced knowledge of forestry as a help, it is the intention to make this the most interesting and practical forestry exhibit ever brought together.

And Here Comes the Auto-Sled.

Automatic machinery, automobiles, auto-fire engines, auto-buses, auto-drays, auto-bicycles have followed each other so fast that the tramp is hoping there may be invented something in the line of an "auto-work" that ladies talk about when he asks them for his daily bread. But, among all the horseless vehicles, where is the auto-sled? Ira Peavy, of Bangor, Me., where "mobes" are about as scarce as buffalo, answers: "Here." He has just made a model for a sled ten feet long, four feet wide and three feet high which will be driven over snow or ice by a 30-horse power engine. The runners are steel cylinders, each ten feet long and 26 inches in diameter, and having a strip of steel wound spirally around it and securely fastened to its outside. The cylinders are revolved by the engine and their screw motion forces the sled along.—Little Chronicle.

Big Names for Small Towns. There are in the United States 30 Beritons, 21 Hamburgs, 23 towns bearing the name of Paris and 13 Londons.

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SUMMONS.

In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

JOHN BELSER, Plaintiff,
vs.
THE ROCKWELL COPPER MINING COMPANY, a Corporation, Defendant.
Action brought in the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham. The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to The Rockwell Copper Mining Company, a corporation.
You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, and answer the complaint filed with the clerk of the above entitled court at Solomonville, in the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, within ten days exclusive of the day of service; after the service upon you of this summons, if served in this county, but if served out of the county but within this district then within twenty days, in all other cases within thirty days. You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be taken against you, and for the costs and disbursements in this behalf expended.
Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court aforesaid, at Solomonville, this 12th day of February, 1901.
FRANK DYBART, Clerk.

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Notice for Publication.

Homestead Entry No. 1749 and Additional No. 2072.
LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZONA.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, to wit: Jacob H. Solars, of Fort Thomas, Arizona, for lots 3 and 4 and 5 1/2, N. W. 1/4, Sec. 8, T. 3 S., R. 2 E., G. & S. R. 2 E. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Burt A. Adams, John Kley and Jerry Morris, of Solomonville, Ariz., and William S. Davis, of Fort Thomas, Arizona.
MILTON B. MOORE, Register.

SUMMONS.

In Justice's Court of Precinct No. 1, in and for Graham county, Territory of Arizona.

BARNABER PALM, Plaintiff,
vs.
BEN T. SCOTT, J. N. PORTER, A. TROJANOVICH and JOHN DOE, Defendants.

Action pending in Justice's Court of Precinct No. 1, in and for Graham county, Territory of Arizona. The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to Ben T. Scott, J. N. Porter, A. Trojanovich and John Doe, defendants.
You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought in the Justice's Court of Precinct No. 1, in and for Graham county, Territory of Arizona, and answer the complaint of plaintiff filed therein, with 5 days exclusive of the day of service after the service upon you of this summons, if served within the precinct in which this action is brought; if served out of the precinct, but within the county, 10 days; if served out of the county, 15 days; in all other cases, 30 days, or judgment by default will be taken and entered against you.
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